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APPLICANT: Oleg Shikhman et al)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. Please amend the application as follows:

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